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CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED ON GUN CHARGES

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **ALFONSO HARRIS, a/k/a ALFONZA HARRIS, a/k/a ALFONSO HARRIS III**, age 33, of 2716 Wyandotte Avenue, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, was sentenced in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Honorable Jennifer B. Coffman, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced Harris to imprisonment for 3 years and 1 month, plus 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

On April 7, 2005, **Harris** pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm, a.22 caliber derringer. **Harris** was convicted previously of three offenses in Circuit Court in Jefferson County, in 1994 and 1997.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas W. Dyke, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Louisville Metro Police Department.

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